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KHARIF PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for Rabi/Kharif production during the current year;

(b) the details of Rabi/Kharif production achieved and exported in 2000-2001, State- wise; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government for sufficient procurement of foodgrains in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The details of target set for Rabi/Kharif production during the current year, achievement and export of agricultural products (Provisional) made in 2000-01 are given in Annexure-1. The State-wise figures have not been firmed up.

(c): The designated Central Nodal Agencies are required to intervene in the marketand undertake procurement operations whenever the market prices fall below the Minimum Support Prices fixed by the Government.The purchase centres are opened in sufficient numbers after estimating the expected procurement of foodgrains by the Food Corporation of India on the locations mutually decided by the State Governments and the Food Corporation of India well in advance before the commencement of eachseason to avoid distress sale and inconvenience to the farmers. Special Control Roomsare set up by the Food Corporation of India at their head quarters as well as regional offices to collect and compile daily procurement figures from the State Governments/UTs and other procurement agencies. These control rooms work on 24 hours basis during the peak procurement period.

ANNEXURE-1

Sl.No.	Crops	Target 2001-2002 (Million Tonnes/Bales)			Achievement (P) 2000-2001 (Million Tonnes/Bales			Export of 2000-2001 (P) Agril. Products /Rs. in Crore)	(`000` tonnes
		Kharif	Rabi	Total	Kharif	Rabi	Total	Quantity (`000` tonnes)	Valua (Rs. in Crore)
1.	Rice	77.98	14.02	92.00	74.41	11.89	86.30	1532.11	2926.10
2.	Wheat	-	78.00	78.00	-	68.46	68.46	879.48	444.23
3.	Coarse cereals	26.15	3.85	30.00	24.02	6.23	30.25	45.25	39.08
4.	Pulses	6.00	9.00	15.00	4.68	6.38	11.06	242.94	537.10
Total Foodgrains		110.13	107.87	218.00	103.11	92.96	196.07		
5.	Oilseeds	16.50	11.50	28.00	11.58	6.62	18.20	3048.30+++	3911.17+++
6.	Sugarcane	-	-	325.00	-	-	300.32	331.18@	427.74@

7 Cotton+ - - 14.50 - - 9.39 30.14 223.95

8. Jute & - - 11.00 - - 103.70 96.51 311.96
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P = Provisional
@ = Sugar
++ = Million Bales of 180 Kgs. each
+ = Million Bales of 170 Kgs. each
+++ = Sesamum & Niger-seed, Groundnut, Castor Oil, Oil-Meal